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Monday

My darling Sweetheart Lots! -

To-day was my glad day, my gala day for I received your Thursday's and Friday's letters, and precious Lots they sure did make me happy, though I am so sorry I didn't mail you a Valentine. To be frank I didn't know that it was Valentine Day, as I paid no store in such things since I am here, but I can assure you, I'll pay more attention hereafter and don't think for one moment that my failure to send you a valentine means that I don't love you, for sweetheart mine, I do love you, I love you with all my heart and soul!

Precious, I too, hate mail-less days for when I don't get any mail from you, somehow, I get upset and nervous, and before I go further after reading your darling letters, I see how foolish I was in being so nervous, as I wrote in yesterdays letter but darling it shows you how your darling letters cheer me up. I am certainly sorry you don't go out, for I do so want you to enjoy yourself, but, believe me, Lots, when we are together, I can assure you we will make up for lost time. Everything you will tell me, will be supplemented with a good, old-fashioned hug and kiss, and honey, mine, own dearest wife, you will never have occasion to ask me to stop stopping for I am going to try and make up for all that you and I have been denied and for the rest of my life I'll sing that song to you "I'll make you happy again" for honey, as I've told you time and again, that is my heart's desire, to make you happy, to love you all the time and be with you while the sun of life sets in the west. Love dear, I pray God that when I die, I should be sitting in my favorite arm chair, with you, darling, on my lap my arms about you, your sweet little head on my shoulder and our lips together. Sweetheart, if I could only kiss you, hug you and take care of you! I too would be willing to give up anything, much more than my nose, if I could but have you with me.

Darling mine, I knew something was wrong with you, and when you wrote me that you were unwell, I felt that somehow, there is something in mental-telepathy. Honey dear, I am glad that you didn't suffer so much physically. I'll never forget the time when you told me you bit your hands, you were suffering so much, but darling, I am glad you rested so much. Whenever it comes, lie down and rest. Take things very, very easy, as you see how good it does you. Don't you see that if anything is wrong, it hurts me? Why? Because I love you, sweetheart, love you better than life itself, for what is life to me without you? Even if its only a word from you, it cheers me up. Believe me, my own wife, I continue to kiss, hug & talk to you all day, for that soothes me and takes away that empty feeling, the feeling that that which I hold dearest is so far away, but, precious, the time will soon come, I am sure, when we will be together for all time.

I am glad that you go up to Mondeans on Friday nights as often as you can, for she loves you, and loves you truly. It sure is wonderful of Rose to take such good care of her. Was so glad to read that Mondean is improving. Rose wrote me that Lolly is getting terribly bad. Carrying on with my uniform. Just wrote and told her to send it off. I sure do wish I could give him a piece of my mind.

Lotsie, as for me, I am taking good care of myself, going about in the evenings and meeting friends. I am sure I have a good

name and believe me, I'm going to try and keep it. Little by little my business is picking up and feel sure that I will get a nice practice. Every chance I get I study and when I am not studying, I sit down and just have a pleasant tete-a-tete with — whom? — wolly?, my darling wifie. Every paper I get, I look up the different ads. The wolly set isn't so expensive. Some places offer walnut for the same price as ivory, but ivory shows off the room so much better. Darling, our home won't be so effulgent and magnificent in the begining, but, as you say, it will be our own home, no matter how simple.

Darling, I'll continue loving you, more and more each day. I want you to keep on loving me as you do, for, dearest, I yearn for it, I yearn and long for you, I miss you! I love you, my own wifie, I love you. Love me all the time, precious, love me! I want you, darling I want you. I pray to God the live-long day that I can soon send for you, dearest wifie in the world. Keep on being brave and courageous, take good care of your darling self, and take care of your precious pot.

Toots how are you feeling? How are you in general health? Write me everything and don't leave out a single thing.

Will close now precious with all my love, to my own darling wifie, and with all the hugs and kisses to the purest, sweetest, dearest jewell I possess, or ever will possess, my own darling wifie,

Ever lovingly & longingly your own

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